

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Suit for Damages Against a Newspaper —A Singular Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Saturday, March 27.

The steamer *Great Republic*, from Hong Kong, was telegraphed off the Heads at 5 o'clock P. M.

In the libel suit of Captain H. O. WINSOR against the *Evening Bulletin* for \$50,000 damages, the jury were absent three minutes and rendered a verdict for the defendants, the alleged libel consisting in stating that WINSOR, while in command of the ship *Intrepid* on a voyage from New York in 1867, was dissipated and treated his sailors brutally, and finally set one of his seamen adrift in an open boat off Easter Island. The man has never been heard from, and is since supposed to have perished.

About two hundred and fifty bags of delayed overland mail were received here this evening.

Flour is in light export demand; sales at \$4 50 @ \$5 50. Wheat quiet at \$1 45 @ \$1 65. Legal tenders 74¼.

Mining stocks, during the week, have been active, and closed with an upward tendency. The Bullion Company have levied an assessment of \$10 a share. The Sierra Nevada Company have levied an assessment of \$8 a share. Alpha, \$34; Belcher, \$19; Bullion, \$15; Chollar, \$175; Confidence, \$30; Crown Point, \$72; Empire Mill, \$65; Gould & Curry, \$115; Hale & Norcross, \$92; Imperial, \$94; Kentuck, \$259; Occidental, \$29; Ophir, \$32; Overman, \$58; Savage, \$75; Sierra Nevada, \$16; Yellow Jacket, \$61.

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